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## Preparation of flexible slabstock foam polyols

## Abstract

5 Polyether alcohols can be prepared by ring-opening polymerization  
of ethylene oxide and at least one alkylene oxide having at least  
three carbon atoms in the molecule onto H-functional initiator  
substances, wherein ethylene oxide or a mixture of ethylene oxide  
10 and at least one alkylene oxide having at least three carbon  
atoms in the molecule, where the mixture has an ethylene oxide  
content of at least 98% by weight, based on the mixture, is  
added, in each case in an amount of not more than 40% by weight,  
based on the weight of the polyether alcohol, onto the initiator  
15 substance and subsequently at least one alkylene oxide having at  
least three carbon atoms in the molecule or a mixture of ethylene  
oxide and at least one alkylene oxide having at least three  
carbon atoms in the molecule, where the mixture has a maximum  
ethylene oxide content of 20% by weight, based on the mixture, is  
20 added on.

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